



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church



We've had so few
fellowship opportunities during the
pandemic.

Let's all get together for
SUNDAY BRUNCH!!

This Sunday, May 1st

@ 9:45 a.m. between

worship services in the Sanctuary. Light
fare, coffee and juice will be provided.

Please come!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Seekers and Thinkers are meeting in person at 9:45 am in MMB studying *Understanding the New Testament*

Followers of the Word are meeting in person at 9:45 am in MMB studying Paul's *Letter to the Romans*.

Children's Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the MMB Classroom 3 and by Zoom. Contact Amanda Theriot at Amanda.theriot@icloud.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday April 27th **Red Shirts** meet at Burger King at 8:30 am. Contact Dave Sidney dsidney@aceweb.com

Friday Apr. 29th 8:45 am **Red Shirts** meet at Randalls

10:30 am Women meet for coffee in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 1st **8:30 am and 10:45 am Worship**

9:45 ALL CHURCH BRUNCH IN THE SANTUARY

9:45 am Sunday school for adults:

Seekers and Thinkers are studying Great Courses Video

Understanding the New Testament in MMB

Followers of the Word studying Paul's *Letter to the Romans* in MMB

9:45 am Sunday school for children in MMB Classroom 3 and Zoom

Monday, May 2nd 7:00 pm Trustees meeting

Tuesday May 3rd Service of morning prayer in sanctuary at 9:30 am and via zoom

Bible discussion group meets 10:00 am in the Sanctuary and via zoom

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets 1st, 2nd, and 4th week at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

5:30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every mon



Choir

MAY REHEARSAL

May 1st - after second service

May 8th - after second service

May 29th - practice after second service

June 5th - sing at second service

HCCM



CPFUMC donations to HCCM

Donations for the 4th week of April

Food / health care

Week 113 pounds

YTD 869 pounds

We also had some clothes and other items for the Thrift Store THE FOOD PANTRY NEED JELLY DESPERATELY!!!!

LEANDER NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

On Thursday, May 5th, we will celebrate this year's Leander National Day of Prayer. The celebration will be in the Leander Police Department parking lot. The celebration will start at 6:30 AM and last until 8:00 AM. The address is 705 Leander Drive.

HCCM is this year's Community Partner. We are being asked to participate in 3 ways; Pray for the event Spread the word about the event to your friends and neighbors Attend the event There is a poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Or you can contact Bob Bowker at bob927bowker@gmail.com

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS



I can do all this through the Lord who gives me strength. – Philippians 4:13

Prayers of sympathy for the family of Grover Williams, who died last week. His memorial service will be held at Cedar Park First UMC on Saturday, June 4 at 2pm.

Prayers for Beverly Montgomery, as she recovers from a severe infection and heart-related issues.

Sterling Hartman requests prayers for Harriet Smith, who is having surgery this week, and for her daughter Caroline (Sterling's daughter-in-law), who is providing care for her mother .

Sergio Longoria Prayers of healing for my mother. Prayers for cognitive health and back to daily activity.

Clunie Van Rensburg Prayers for my Aunt 82 years old having surgery and her daughter having tendons replaced.

Karen Bowker I am Blessed to have my granddaughter Ryleigh here with me today.

Chuck Trahan Pray for the Honor Flight for Veterans.
Pray for my son who is back in the hospital and my daughter having surgery.

Margaret McClintock Pray for the Holy Land Trip.
Pray for my dentist appointment that it goes well.

Rachel Longoria Prayers for taking the Starr Test at school.

Corrie Van Rensburg Prayers for my sister Poppie and family.

Debra Longoria Prayers for Kinderbridge teacher at Child's Haven.

Angelique Hayden Prayers for safe travels to Disneyland.

Prayers for my brother Wyatt who was bitten by a spider.

Bob Bowker Prayers for National Day of Prayers May 5, 2022 that people Communicate about the event and attendance is successful.

JoAnn Doak Prayers for my friend Mary Jane having open heart surgery.

Prayers of good health for Dick Doak.

Karen Packard Prayers of Peace and Justice in Ukraine.

Continued prayers for....

Bob and Karen Bowker's 43-year-old nephew, Aaron Schmitt, suffered a stroke and has been in a coma in the hospital.

This morning his family made the painful decision to remove him from life support, and he passed away. Please pray for his family and especially for his mother Kathie. She lost her youngest other son in 1994 to an accident and her husband, Karen's brother, in 2002 to another accident.

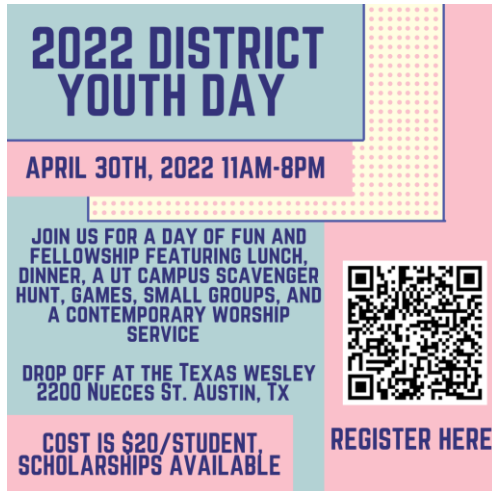
Please pray for Harriet Smith, Sterling and Marilyn Hartman's daughter-in-law's mother, who is suffering from total heart failure.

Nancy Holmes Prayers for the last Holmes brother Billie Joe Holmes who passed away.

BE LIGHT YOUTH

GRADUATE SEASON - please contact Pastor Suzette (suzette@cpfumc.org) if you have a graduate this spring. We will be honoring their accomplishment on Sunday, May 8th during late worship and don't want to leave out anyone.

BE LIGHT YOUTH Schedule:



2022 DISTRICT YOUTH DAY


APRIL 30TH, 2022 11AM-8PM

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FEATURING LUNCH, DINNER, A UT CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT, GAMES, SMALL GROUPS, AND A CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

DROP OFF AT THE TEXAS WESLEY
2200 NUECES ST. AUSTIN, TX

COST IS \$20/STUDENT, SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

REGISTER HERE



[Link to district youth worship night registration](#)

Looking ahead:

Graduation Recognition on Mother's Day, May 8th

Holy Land Trip send off during worship May 22

LEAVE for HOLY LAND May 28 return June 5th

UMARMY MISSION TRIP June 26-July 1

YOUTH CELEBRATION SUNDAY July 3rd

CHURCH – PLEASE FEED THE YOUTH – a donation of \$50-75 covers all of us for lunch. We need 2-3 meals each month.

Please email Pastor Suzette (suzette@cpfumc.org) feed hungry BE LIGHT YOUTH. Thank YOU!!

Registration for UMArmy Mixed Age Belton from June 26th to July 1st.

Please join us!!. Bring a friend or two! Just complete the form from the link below. All must be signed up by **May 22nd**.

Cost will be \$270 per camper.

(Please note that we have gone to electronic signatures, so now we have a fully paperless registration system)

<https://www.umarmy.net/Registration/Indv/3963/>



Please contact:

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Debra Longoria longoria1@gmx.com

VBS is open to all elementary-age children.



How do we ensure the safety of our church members? Being part of the Rio Texas Conference we are required to participate in the Safe Gatherings and Trusted con Confianza programs. All participants undergo a background check and two training classes, both classes are online.



There are several upcoming events and are you are needed.

Please complete the training.

If you have any questions, please contact

Carolyn Smith 512.970.9087 carolynsmith2215@gmail.com.

Hi ACH Families and CPFUMC Members,
We hope that you will be able to join us before dismissal on Thursday the 28th for our garden dedication.

<https://www.greetingsisland.com/invites/pph211p4bumw>



[Online Invitation 'The Howard Butterfly Classroom Dedication Ceremony'](https://www.greetingsisland.com/invites/pph211p4bumw)
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ACTS OF LOVE

Thank you for your continued support of Acts of Love.

Earlier this month we successfully reopened our facility after a long shutdown because of Covid. What is even more exciting is we opened on a Leander ISD property.

Our 2022 Wine Night is scheduled for June 17th featuring Ab Astris winery out of the Fredericksburg area. The Tasting will be at Georgetown Community Center and tickets are \$50. We would love for you to join us and to bring other friends/family.

Acts of Love Presents

Wine Night

featuring
AB ASTRIS
winery

\$50 / person
June 17 at 7:00PM
at 445 E. Morrow St.
Georgetown, TX

scan here to purchase your tickets



Join us for night of wine tasting and silent auction in support of Acts of Love Early Childhood Education Center for teen parents!



Church Finance Report

The Church's operating fund financial status through March 31, 2022 is summarized below. It indicates that we have a \$5608.35 deficit for the first quarter of the year. Expenses are below budgeted amounts but income, particularly pledged income, is significantly below budgeted amounts. This is not unusual at this time of year and the Church currently has cash reserves to meet its financial obligations.

Financial status through March 31, 2022

Total Income:	\$58,051.60
Total expenses:	<u>\$63,359.95</u>
Net Income/deficit:	-\$ 5608.35

RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE

Your gifts to the church are helping to fund the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)'s work in Ukraine. CPFUMC members and friends have already contributed over \$1200 to this cause, and the United Methodist Church as a whole has contributed over \$5 million! Grants from UMCOR for immediate relief have been given to United Methodist partners in Ukraine as well as neighboring nations—Poland, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia—to support those who remain in Ukraine as well as those who have fled the violence.

In addition, grants are being awarded to partners like ACT Alliance, International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), and Human Rights League. These grants are providing transportation assistance, humanitarian supplies such as food, water, clothing, shelter, and medication, as well as legal services and safe spaces for women, children, and those with disabilities. UMCOR is in continuous dialogue with UMC entities and other partners throughout Europe to identify additional ways to assist. The situation in Eastern and Central Europe is evolving and Global Ministries and UMCOR will continue to respond in the months and years ahead.

Please mark your gift to the church "UMCOR Ukraine." Your support is greatly appreciated!

For our weekly email publication *Happenings* please send input to Stephanie Talley at office@cpfumc.org